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30 METERS (ZONE 12 - RARE!). Did you realize that Zone 12 is rare on 30 meters? Reason: According to Cecil, CE2EZE, 30 meters operations are not permitted in Chile, including its islands. Since Chile and its islands are the only countries in Zone 12 (other than Peter I Island and/or maybe possible activity from the Antarctica in this Zone), 30 Meter Worked All Zones is not possible at this time.

3Y, PETER I ISLAND (UPDATE). The Peter I Island expedition is still a "GO" for early next year, states Tony, WA4JQS. Everything is still on schedule so far. Tony states he has equipment for 5 HF stations, 2 tri-banders, 3 monobanders, a 40m beam, a Gap and a Battle Creek Special, 4 Alpha amps and 4 4KW generators! There will be one rig dedicated to RTTY only, and they plan to be on RTTY on all bands. They also have satellite and EME gear in the works. The operation is planned for 16 days. He also stated that the ship they will be using is now in Germany being loaded and ON6TT is handling details from that end. The equipment will be shipped south later. Their food supplies are being shipped this month from England to the Falklands. Also, they have all new tents (Winterhaven units that cost about \$4K each) and says these are Antarctic tested! They are still looking for a good CW op. The QSL setup will be same as before, AA6BB and KA6V. It was reported, Tony and others would be assembling antennas this past weekend.

4W, YEMEN. Here is the latest word on the 4W operation where the DXpedition team was headed by UA4WAE and KK6H. It was previously reported that the 4W authorities refused permission of an operation if there were Americans involved. So it is reported now that KK6H has dropped out and the operation will now take place October 15-24.

9M0S CARDS. Contrary to what was reported a short while back, the cards and labels for the 9M0S QSLs have not been printed. There is some sort of a problem that will be resolved shortly. About 20,000 cards have been received so far to be processed. There is no further information available at this time.

9U, BURUNDI. Baldur, DJ6SI, is reportedly active as 9U5DX. He was heard this past weekend on 24892 kHz at 1413z, 14025 kHz at 2050z and 18081 kHz at 2057z. His length of stay is unknown at this time. QSL via DJ6SI.

ET, ETHIOPIA. ET3BH has been quite active on 12, 15 and 17 meters. His

operating time seem to be between 1230 to 1400z and again between 1730 to 2000z. Check around the following frequencies (+/- 5kHz): 18077, 18140, 21028, 21295 and 24947 kHz. The operator is, Bertel, SM3HLL, and he expects to be there until January 1994. QSL via his homecall.

FR/G/T, REUNION, GLORIOSO, TROMELIN ISLANDS. FR5ZQ, now on Reunion, is reported to have mentioned he would like to be active in January 1994 from Tromelin, and from Glorioso sometime in July or August 1994.

IM, SARDINIA (EU-041). The ARI Milano DX Team will be active from Maddalena Island and probably from Caprera Island from October 14-19. The call sign to be used will be IM0M or IM0MI. The DX team plans to be active on all HF and WARC bands (check IOTA frequencies), VHF and CW/SSB. QSL via the bureau to IK2QIN or direct to: I.M.C.O., P.O. Box 99, 20101 Milano, Italy. The ARI Milano Contest Team will also be active during all the most important HF contest CW/SSB as II2M. QSL Manager is IK2SGC.

KC6, REPUBLIC OF BELAU. The members of the Kenwood Amateur Radio Club will be active from here November 19 to 23. They will be active on 160-6 meters (including the WARC) with CW, FM, SSB and RTTY. The KARC members will be using the following call signs: JQ1VNM/KC6KM, JH4BGH/KC6HY, JN1ATL/KC6KA, JG1EGG/KC6OM, JK7EIG/KC6NH AND JK1QHK/KC8SH. The group will be using a 8 element Yagi for 20/15/10 meters, a 3 element Yagi for 17/12 meters, a full size dipole for 160/80/75/70/30 meters and a 4 element Yagi for 6 meters. There will be 3 stations active with a KW amp. QSL Manager will be JK1QHK.

KH0, SAIPAN. Tack, JE1CKA, has informed everyone that KH0 will be active in both the CQ World-Wide Phone and CW Contests. The Phone crew (AH0K) will be active as Multit-Single on 80-10 meters (160 meters is possible). The operators will be: JA9VDA(AH00), JP1JFG, JF3NRI(N9KAU), JL2TLC(KH0AZ) and JH7QXJ. The CW crew (call sign unknown, possibly AH0K) will be active as Multi-Multi on 160 to 10 meters (with activity on the WARC bands after the contest). The operators will be: AH0K, JE1JKL(NH6J/9M6NA), JR70MD(WI30), JE7BIZ (AH0AK), JE2JCV(WH6CQ), JL2TZC(KH0AZ), JG2BVO(KD1AJ) and JP10GL. QSLs for both operation will be handled by JF2PZH via the bureau or direct to AH0K, Kenny Sakurada, 4-506 Honjigaoka 1701, Moriyama, Nagoya 463, Japan.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. The club group OH1AF will try to activate this one from October 29th to November 1st (weather permitting), during the CQ WW SSB Contest. A special call sign of OJ0M will be used during the contest. There is a possibility of some CW and WARC band operations. Operators are OH1MDR, OH1MRR, OH1NOA and co. QSL to OH1NOA, Timo Klimoff, Metsakulmanraitti 292, FIN-28760 PORI, Finland or send to the bureau is OK.

S2, BANGLADESH. John, PA3BTQ, is in Bangladesh and plans to be active during the months October and November. Reportedly, he has been on the air, but has not received his official S21 callsign. There is a possibility he may be traveling to India for a short time due the situation in S2-land, but he will be returning to Bangladesh. His home base is Dacca, but he travels a lot within the country and frequently

signs /M or /P. His schedule does not allow much time to operate at the moment, although he does have a TS-50 with an antenna tuner, a mobile antenna and a multiband dipole. His call will be announced as soon as it becomes available. The frequencies to look for John are: SSB -- 14315 and 21315, CW 14015 and 21015, PACTOR/AMTOR 14065/090 and 21065/090. QSL via PA0EQ.

TY, BENIN. Sigi, ET3IJ, who is now active from Ethiopia, was heard saying that he will be signing TY1IJ in mid-November.

CQ WW SSB CONTEST - OCTOBER 30-31 (Members from the Frankford Radio Club that will be active)

SENEGAL - Richard/K3IPK will sign 6V6U. QSL via K3IPK.

MARIANA ISLANDS - Tony/WB2P will be active as WB2P/KH0 and Multi OP with KE2PF.

ARUBA - John/W2GD will sign P40W. Will run Single OP and all bands. QSL to N2MM. Randy/AA2U will be active QRP on all bands. His possible callsign may be P40C, P40QRP or P40Z.

NETH. ANTILLES - W3UM, WA3LR0, KB2XZ and others will be active as PJ1B in a Multi/Multi effort.

MARTINIQUE - Doug/N3ADL will be active as T05MM or T05MI. All bands and QSL via N3ADL with SASE.

ST.KITTS - Alex/K2DOX will be active as V47KP. QSL CBA.

BR. VIRGIN ISLANDS - Angel/WA2VUY will be active as VP2V/WA2VUY.

TURKS & CAICOS - Jack/N2VW will operate Multi/Multi as VP5N with WB2YOF and K2TD.

CANADA (ZONE 2) - Bill/K2NJ and Don/NR2H will be active north of the boarder as VX9DH.

DXCC NEWS. The ARRL AWARDS Committee has voted Eritrea to be reinstated with an effective date of May 24, 1991. The DXCC Desk will accept QSL cards for Eritrea starting January 1, 1994. QSL cards received at the DXCC Desk before January 1 will be returned without action. Those who have credit for the pre 1963 Eritrea (ET2) need not resubmit cards.

FAX YOUR DX INFORMATION NOW! Faxing is available Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 0430 to 2330z only. The number is 216-237-8208 and the FAX card is sharing the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch.

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